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My dear Gray

The Linnean Council at their meeting on Thursday last resolved that the Botanical papers of their transactions (since they have been separately obtainable) and the Botanical portion of the Journal should be presented to the Herbarium Library Botanic Garden Cambridge U.S. I am now particularly glad that this was ordered as at the evening meeting of the Society even took place which obliged me immediately to read in my resignation as President

Pray let me know the sum in pounds shillings and pence I have

to pay for the 14 vols Surveying Reports
you have procured for the Society
that I may credit your account with it
and remit to you the balance due to you

I have just finished my revision
of Illinoensia - whether I can now give
it in to the Linnean Society or not I
do not know. I have sent the Braconian
Illinoensia (20 genera 450 sp) to Eickler
for prep. - the total number of
Illinoensia I reckon at 29 genera and
about 1270 species so that deducting the
296 Australian Acaciae Bravis includes
almost 2/3 of the known species of the suborder
I am now at Genera Olearum

Yours very sincerely
George Orentlicher